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THE MACAO TRAGEDY.
TWO ARRESTS.

(From our Own Correspondent.)
MACAO, December 18.

The veil of mystery is being lifted from the Taingtau tragedy. The preliminary investigations are being held in chambers, hence details of the incident are as yet unobtainable. The victim of the dagger thrust has recovered so far that he was able to attend Court to-day as a witness in company with the other blanquists who were present on the scene of the tragic occurrence. Of the four men arrested on suspicion two have been discharged and the remaining two have been identified as the authors of the revolver shots and dagger thrust. The latter goes by the name of Guimaraes and is generally reported to be a very bad egg. He is said to be a refugee from Honolulu, had his fang in Shanghai and turned up here about twelve months or so ago. He has been lately engaged as overseer at the Fire Brigade Station. The other worthy, whose name is Gomes, is proprietor of a billiard saloon and bar at the corner of the street leading from the Steamboat Wharf to the Chinese Theatre in the Travessa do Auto Novo. He left home as a private in the Cavalry Corps which he resigned to take up his present calling.

MACAO, Dec. 17.
During the three days following the Taingtau tragedy Dami Rumour generally ascribed the crime to more speculation as the blanquists were credited with very well-directed pockets. The tremor of justice had not suddenly drifted into a "fresh hell" and here we have the eternal feminine—"cherchez la femme"—cropping up again. The mistress of the man Gomes, proprietor of the billiard saloon, has a smattering of English which the murderer may also spoke with a certain fluency. Presumably the monopoly which the latter made of the one and only person to whom he was intelligible was the source of his subsequent doom. Reliable hearsay is that after closing time the blanquists were wading their way towards the jetty to hail a ferry boat when they were accosted by Gomes, who had followed them up along with his son. Gomes and his son set the Germans on edge. A scuffle ensued during which some came into play, with the sequel already known. The victim of the revolver shot is said to have matched the weapon from the hand of his assailant and discharged the balance of the bullet, which were only two, into the air. He did not collapse on the spot, as it is believed he was able to make the few remaining paces to the landing stage and thence into the boat. The assault by Gomes' assailants goes on to say, was witnessed by two constables from the Water Police, who, who were near the Praia at the time; the same men who, it is alleged, also saw the hero of the dagger fleeing for his very life and throwing away his pistol for all he was worth. We understand the Taingtau is leaving here on Saturday next and this will no doubt incline the authorities to expedite the trial.

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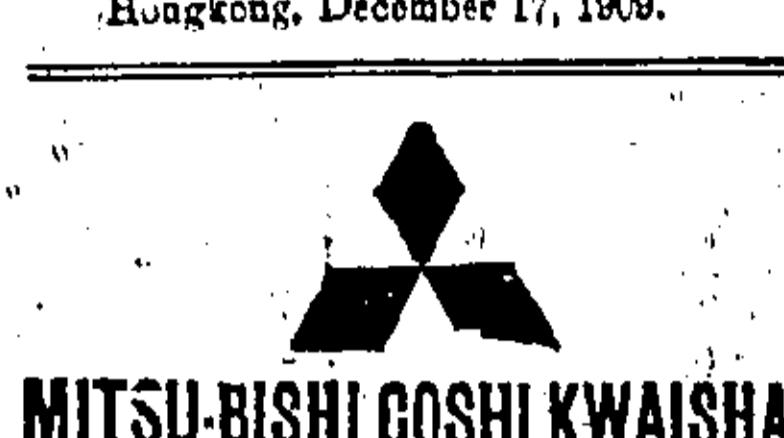
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young swimmer out beyond his depth to try his faith, but be sure you feel him a solid bottom, and rather encourage him to stay near the place where he can touch bottom himself. This applies both to the danger of doubting things; that an honest man must believe, and to that of believing things an honest man ought to be in doubt about. My plan is that the young people have a clearer understanding of what is taught them, that only that which is really mystical be taught in a hazy way and even that be explained as far as possible and the rest frankly called a mystery. When a student asks me what the Master means by "To him that hath shall be given and from him that hath not shall be taken away," I say, "What do you think?" I can only reply that Christ probably had a deep meaning there which we do not fathom but undoubtedly a large part of his meaning was just a frank statement of the now clearly recognized principle of selection: it is right and best that the weak should step back and allow the strong to lead and to create the race.

And now to those let me add that the needed inspirations are not solely the higher religious ones. The Chinese students need stimulation to higher and finer feelings and aspirations of many kinds. A good missionary bound for the interior recently said, "I may decide to devote my energies to bringing about a desire for education and let the gospel go for a time." Christianity just must work itself out in healthier, surer, happier, finer, nobler lives. A man once said to me, "I don't believe in your work among the heathen, because the result of it is that you make them Christians." Why man, said, "that is just what I am trying to do. A theme of increasing interest to the Chinese boy is what Christ has done for Europe."

The second question brings us to face the ideal of education as matchlessly expressed years ago by Herbert. An ideally trained man is one made efficient in some one line of work, and brought into sympathy with the workers in all other lines. A good bricklayer, appreciative of the labour of men in other trades and in the professions as well as taking the pleasure of an artist in his own work, is a far higher type of man than the astronomer who cares for nothing but the stars. Holding fast, to this aim we ask ourselves first if our students are getting the information necessary to create such a breadth of interests. Pardon me if I go ahead after general principles rather than apply them to the details of your or my work. There is little question in my mind that the work of the elementary school teacher should be chiefly on the three: It's a shabby good teacher can fill each R with good things old and new and of the greatest interest. But in the middle school the work should gradually become the means of unfolding and extending and enriching the mind by giving an appreciation of the life of the world in which we live. Many schools are now making a kind of combination of geography and history—the world as it is and as it was—the central subject of the curriculum. They train for efficiency in the use of language and mathematical ideas and methods by finding actual need for their use—at every turn—in the study of the world, as it is and was. In the college the student begins to turn his face deliberately in the direction of one line of work or another, slowly at first and then in the university devoting almost his entire time to the mastery of his profession. If he is forced for any cause to leave the college he will be sure to find later some other of interest and opportunity with men weak. In the eyes of educationists to-day our home colleges and their parents stand condemned for their poor choice of subjects of instruction. They need existing long ago for a mastery of the literature and grammar and style of the Latin and Greek languages because they were the means of communication, and the early entrance of mathematics as a teachable science, made people think that education was almost synonymous with language and mathematics. Now we are coming to realize that they have their place in every grade of a school but perhaps chiefly in the university, subjects to be mastered by the few who need them. And if they have any value as mental discipline they can be substituted by many subjects of more value both intrinsic and disciplinary. But the chief value is now coming to be considered the intrinsic one. The discipline does not yet use it, as it is taught. I fear we are prone to teach mathematics instead of economics, for example, largely because it is easier to teach. Except for the engineer there is little doubt that economics is infinitely more valuable. The subjects taught in the middle school and college should put men in touch with the world about them. And if they are properly taught they should furnish both the training and information a well rounded efficient citizen needs. Look about you to-day at the problems with which you have to deal and then back at your college course. How much preparation did you receive for what you are doing? How much of it was given with the definite aim of making you appreciate and enjoy to the fullest your daily inheritance of good things? I remember that botany was taught me so that I might know how to pull flowers and pieces, not how to distinguish between them, nor to benefit by their abundance in many things. Furthermore the day of kind botany has passed and children are taught little of the classification of plants but much of their beauty, taught to love them in their native places, to care for them like Mary's "pretty girls all in a row," and to arrange them in vases artistically. I was taught Greek and Latin to get into college and then Greek and Latin to get me out again, but the only literature I have ever had is the literature of your mother tongue, and if you study a foreign language for other than purposes of specialization it should be only as an aid to an appreciation of your own literature, classical and modern. But, oh, the largeness of our needs, and the wonder of the world from which to fill them if we will but educate! Every one of us lives in a house, is more or less unconsciously affected by the character of it, and may even have suffered the pains of constructing it; but I wonder how many of us were taught to appreciate a good piece of architecture, to even know a handsome house from an ugly one, and to understand the fundamental principles of construction. I asked an architect the other day what was wrong with the facade of a certain building. He began by saying a particular keystone was twice as large as the cartouches above it, which is in houses building like a grammatical mistake in literature. A six weeks course in Hamlin's History of Architecture would make a great difference in a man's enjoyment of life as he lived among civilization. Every one of us has flowers about his house and pictures on the wall and furniture arranged about the room; but I fear not many of us were given as a part of our equipment for life a knowledge of the fundamental principles of form, colour, light and shade, balance and proportion. It is part of the school master's duty to select fine pictures, give attention and funds to the

appearance of his school, and to get some one of real educational ability to give a short course able to bring in a boy a school life similar. How common it is to have a man with almost a boasting tone, "I don't know a thing about such things." He ought to know something about them, but I fear not enough to enjoy them. The least that a college should do is to make sure its graduates have had their attention called to some of the best points in the best products of such arts and crafts as landscape gardening, book-binding, photography, advertising, animal breeding, fashion designing, interior decoration, metal work, pottery, basketry, and the many other domestic arts. Of course if you can go farther and give practical instruction in some of them, such as in cooking, gardening, sewing, first aid to the injured, etc., etc., all the better. Again, every man today is connected through the channels of business with all parts of the world and with all forms of industry, yet hardly any one of us know much about the laws of contracts, the real principles of trade, the science of finance and banking? The magazines and the colleges are awakening to the demand for such education in a very remarkable way. There is no excuse for anyone being ignorant of these subjects to-day and a knowledge of them should mean pleasure in watching the business of the world as well as a means of bettering one's own lot. Transportation has become such a wonderful science that it threatens to vie with botany and astronomy in seek of a high place in the curriculum. It is taught in a very thorough way in one of the model high schools in New York. We live under the sky and have no fixed abode, and move our legs, arms, and bodies and food and medicine, it goes without saying that we should know the first principles of astronomy, physiology, hygiene, physical chemistry, etc., etc., in order that we may know ourselves and at least our needs, and that we may be to some degree in sympathy with the professional men in these lines. Men and women under any government should at least have an intelligent appreciation of the ideals and difficulties of their rulers. It is especially true at this time that the Chinese boy should study practice it. I think it has been of great value to our students that they have tried for six years to run a self-government. It is in the air everywhere. We have been invited to join the Self-government Association of Honan Island. Dr. Stuart, formerly president of Nanking University, has just given his hearty approval to a course of study planning as a preparation for public career, and St. John's University gives a regular course in international law to its college students. It is dangerous for any people to remain ignorant of political science. Finally, we are all members of the world of people, of a race, of a state, and of many small groups of society. No man should be willing to gain his knowledge of men and their social relations from conversation, observation, and periodicals. These should be supplemented by a real study of sociology. It should appeal to us missionaries especially. But men in general should know and be in sympathy with the great movements of mankind, organized and unorganized. They can be gained at least a speaking acquaintance with the science of statistics, the theories of the origin of the races, the laws of the mingling of the races, the sciences of pathology and philanthropy, of education, of psychology, and of course of modern philosophy, which is largely evolution.

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creet and ill-informed remarks dropped in the House of Commons by Mr. Scott, his Under Secretary, while endeavouring to score off the questioners.

As one of the great ports in the world we are naturally keen upon maintaining the prestige of the Navy, seeing to it that it is well supplied with men and material, and also properly distributed so as to efficiently safeguard not only the vulnerable points of the Empire, but also to protect our trade and commerce in these distant seas. The Naval policy of the Liberal party is viewed with considerable distrust at Home, but here we could use even a stronger term to express our dissatisfaction with the present naval position. Since the battle of Tushima was fought the China squadron has been whittled down most dangerously. True the new flagship is to be a stronger unit than the King Alfred, but against that has to be set the fact that the new scheme contemplates the China division also serving the needs of New Zealand. Surely our leaders must have been studying very small scale maps when they came to that extraordinary decision.

But to return to the political situation at home. We see that the cautious-minded Spectator, that last week in the London press of the staunch old Whigs, prophesies the return of the Unionists to power with a small majority. We sadly fear that here the wish is father to the thought. The Times, though backing the principles of the present Opposition, in a series of special articles can hardly make up its mind so definitely. Indeed, one gathers that it fears the result will be the other way about, the Liberals coming back though with a considerably reduced following, with the Irish party once again the holders of the balance of power. That such a contingency arouses one's alarm goes without saying. Mr. Asquith having most unequivocally placed Home Rule in the forefront of the Liberal platform. It may be only an election dodge to catch the Irish vote, and especially the Irish vote of the Lancashire towns, for if general indications are to be relied on, Lancashire will swing the election this time. That is the opinion of the Unionists also it is plain seen in Mr. BALFOUR's declaration that if his party returns to power its first care will be to provide funds for stimulating cotton-growing in British colonies so as to render Lancashire independent of American growers. But against this has to be placed the declaration of Mr. MACARA, the head of the Lancashire cotton operators corporation, that Tariff Reform, as advocated by the Unionists, will spell ruin for Lancashire industries, which he contends have been built up on free trade. Personally we do not think that the question of Tariff Reform can be decided one way or the other by the present election. The nation is not yet quite prepared to abandon the ideals of CORBEN and the Manchester School, though its belief in their supreme efficacy has been sadly shaken of late. Nevertheless the issue has been raised and its solution will have to be decided sooner or later by the voice of the electorate and if not at the present then at the next or the succeeding general election. Altogether, looking at the situation from afar, the chances for either party seem fairly even, with a slight bias in favour of the Liberals, for their enormous parliamentary majority will require a lot of pulling down, nor do we do not see at present where the landslide can commence which will accomplish that very desirable object.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The German Mail of the 17th November was delivered in London on the 17th inst.

The Christmas vacation of the Supreme Court begins on the 24th December and ends on January 1st.

The men-of-war in harbour half-masted their flags to-day because of the death of King Leopold of Belgium.

The first sod of the Szechuan Railway will not be cut at Ichang on Friday week amid great demonstrations of enthusiasm on the part of the Chinese.

The Manila Observatory announces to-day that there is a cyclone or typhoon near or over the Pelew Islands, which is moving W. or W.N.W.

There are now close on a score of men-of-war of various types lying in the harbour. They represent four nations, namely Great Britain, America, Germany, and Portugal.

General Edwards, director of the Bureau of Insular Affairs at Washington will recommend that Congress pass an act conferring the right of American citizenship on the natives of Porto Rico.

The Navy Department at Washington is said to have instructed the commander of the protected cruiser Tacoma now at Bluefields, Nicaragua, to assist the insurgent forces against President Zelaya, if it becomes necessary.

The Toy Kisen Kaisha are advertising two new boats, the Kiyo Maru and Bayo Maru, of 10,000 gross tonnage each, for their South American Line to run between this port and Mexico via Japan and Honolulu.

Mr. A. Haworth, accountant in the Russo-Chinese Bank, reports to the police that about 5 p.m. on the 16th inst. his wife either lost or left in a public rickshaw somewhere between the Star Ferry and Austin Road a gold brooch valued at \$250.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—

A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., \$50

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The death is announced of Dr. Ludwig Mond, the famous chemist and inventor. Dr. Mond was of German descent, but he lived in England for over forty years. He was a director of the firm Brunner, Mond and Company, the Mond Nickel Company and other companies.

The statement is made by The Observer that many peacings will be given after the general election: that the Earl of Crewe will receive a dukedom; Earl Carrington and the Earl of Granard, Marquises; while Baron Wimborne and the Right Hon. Herbert Gladstone will be created Earls.

The Nobel Prizes for the year 1909 have been awarded. Signor Marconi and Professor Braun of Strassburg divide the prizes for physics; the Peace Prize is divided between Mr. Beernert, formerly President of the Belgian Chamber of Deputies, and Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, the representative of France at the first and second Hague Conferences.

In connection with a bazaar in aid of Christmas comforts for the poor people under the auspices of the Catholic Union the band of the 13th Rajputas will play the following programme of music under Bandmaster Coe, commencing at 4 p.m.—Valas—Love's Dreamland, and Sweet Briars; Select Fancies of Penzance; Grand Opera—Carmen; Carne Solo—A Night in Switzerland; Galop—"On True, Allswag;" Descriptive March (by Request) "Kitchener's" (with drums and bugles); Intermezzo "Cavalleria Rusticana;" American March "Off to Georgia."

King Victor Emmanuel, according to a French newspaper, is a numismatist of the first rank, and His Majesty possesses a collection which may be termed a museum. His cabinets contain 80,000 coins, some most rare and almost priceless. The King is a scientific collector, and will shortly publish a treatise on numismatics. The work will be a complete catalogue of medieval and modern money struck in Italy or by Italians in foreign lands. The printing of the first volume is almost complete. To ensure correctness, proof sheets have been submitted to the keepers of the coin departments in the principal museums of the world.

Edward Entwistle, aged 94 years, who was foreman on the first railway locomotive built, and who made his home in Des Moines, U.S.A., since 1863, died on Nov. 2nd. When the first engine was prepared and ready to demonstrate on steel rails, which were but 16 years of age. He fired on the locomotive, with Stephenson as engineer, on the first trip made by the "Rocket," but after the third trip was made engines and for two years made two runs daily between Manchester and Liverpool. While still a young man, he went to America. Within a few months of his death the aged man recounted the story of the first trip of a locomotive and with unimpaired memory told of the working parts of the "Rocket." He described the cheering of the crowds as the train left Manchester and of the welcome which received at the terminal in Liverpool.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SHOPPING.

As the festive season of Christmas and New Year draw nigh once more most of the principal shops in the Colony are making grand displays of specialties, and we venture to hint at a few of these in the following notes.

Lane, Crawford and Co., Ltd.

Messrs Lane, Crawford and Co., have again an immense stock of toys, preserved fruits and all manner of dainty things which we like to see at this time of year. Their latest novelties include French confectionery, high-class fancy boxes of chocolates and sweets, Christmas puddings, cakes, mincemeat; Caley's and Tom Smith's crackers and confections of exclusive design; crystal lined fruits, paled figs, citra plums and muscatels of the very best; Brazil and almond nuts. The York ham displayed are of the finest quality and as usual have been specially selected for Messrs Lane, Crawford and Co., while their Stilton and Cheddar cheeses are a specialty.

Within their spacious premises will be found one of the largest and finest selection of mechanical and other toys, dolls and games in the city; carts and horses of all sizes, children's small carts, motor cars, toy sets, bricks, miniature houses, and every conceivable toy, the prices of which are well within the means of everyone. Gentlemen's waistcoats are not overlooked. A large assortment of die, fancy waistcoats suitable for the present cold weather, overcoats, dressing gowns, smokers' requisites in variety, and many articles too numerous to mention are on view.

William Powell, Ltd.

Powell's children's bazaar is known throughout the Far East and their remarkable collection of toys, games, etc., is really well worth seeing. There are Polar bears, Teddy bears, lions, tigers, rabbits, monkeys, cats, bulldogs, horses, elephants, and numerous other ferocious looking beasts, besides dolls' sets, motor cars, tricycles, rocking horses, while a miniature British Army comprising every regiment can be obtained. A complete cinematograph set should provide plenty of entertainment during the long evenings; and the fine selection of clock-work engines, boats, etc., will appeal to any boy with a liking for anything in the mechanical line.

There is now after row of dolls, golden-haired fair-skinned beauties, as well as dark-eyed, brown-haired maidens—all pleasant looking. This is only a hasty glance at the many beautiful toys exhibited at Messrs Powell's but it will serve to show that their stock is an extensive one.

A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd.

Messrs A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., are displaying a large stock of Christmas specialties and most of their goods have been specially imported from London, New York, and Parisian Houses. Cadbury's chocolates may be obtained in fancy boxes comprising chocolate almonds, chocolate walnuts, chocolate de la raine. Fuller's confectionery is of the very best, amongst the list being coconut taffy, almond taffy, creme apricots, sucre de la crème, carmel, peppermint lumps, marshmallow balls, New York kisses, molasses candy, and chocolates in 1lb and 1lb boxes, while Pascall's French confectionery includes nougat, nuttons, walnut toffees, fondants, caramels, and many others; besides Mackintosh's cream and treacle coffee, crystallized fruits, etc. Tom Smith's crackers are to be had in abundance. But what will appeal to the ladies is the large stock of perfumery. Watsons have a very fine selection of the choicest French perfumes in elegant fancy boxes, caskets and cut glass bottles; also elegant soaps, toilet waters, hair washes, from the following celebrated houses: Ashton, River, Roger and Gallet, Riquet, Houbigant, etc.

Fancy work and hats are in great abundance and comprise hand-knitted mitts, scarves, mounted in fancy leather cases, handsome puff boxes, cut glass bottles in great variety, hair brushes in leather cases, perfume sprays, manicure sets, scissor cases, razors in cases, by the best makers, including Gillette, Krupp, Wilkinson, Golden Fleeces, Keen, besides patent razor strops, shaving mirrors, hand mirrors, &c. Smokers are not forgotten and amongst the smokers' requisites are meerschaum and briar pipes, cabaret pipes, smokers' companions, meerschaum and amber cigar and cigarette holders, cigar and cigarette cases in real crocodile skin, snake skin tobacco pouches in beaver, crocodile, snake and deer skin, tobacco boxes and jars, and ash trays. This firm's wine list is a comprehensive one, comprising as it does champagne from de St. Martin and Co., Adams, Vintage wines of 1889, etc.

Kelly and Walsh, Ltd.

Messrs Kelly and Walsh have a thoroughly up-to-date stock on hand and Christmas shopping would be incomplete without a visit to their well-known establishment. There is an abundance of pretty gifts which comprise leather bound volumes of the poets, really handsome autograph albums, bridge sets, sets of massive silver or brass frames, dainty writing cases and hand bags. For gentlemen there is an equally wide range, consisting of gold mounted pipes, fountain pens, wallets, collar boxes, pocket knives, military brushes, purses, etc. There is a bewildering array of pictures and story books for children. These comprise beautiful children's toy volumes, books of fairy tales, Beatrix Potter, York, Grasdale, and Collingwood books, as well as a fine selection of wholosons and informative volumes for those who have passed over first reading difficulties. Famous works by leading artists consisting of engravings, autotypes, and colotypes, and comprising studies of beautiful heads, sea and landscape pictures, sacred art, and animal studies will attract all layers of beautiful things.

H. Buntingjee and Son.

Wines, champagnes, port, sherry etc., can be had in great abundance at Messrs H. Buntingjee and Son, while their stock of

crackers, chocolates, sweets and apples is one of the finest in Hongkong. Amongst their specialties is M. P. Whiskey. For real good Christmas goods Messrs Burton and Son will be hard to beat.

Victoria Dispensary.

At this well-known establishment the stock of Christmas presents covers a wide range, there being scores of distinct items in fancy bottles, perfume sprays, mantou sets and a great variety of choice articles suitable for presents.

Miscellaneous.

In jewellery Messrs G. Falconer and Co. have a large selection, and amongst their extensive stock are gold and silver watches, diamond, jewellery and English silver ware, presentation plate, cups, bowls and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Messrs J. Ullman and Co. are at present showing hand-decorated brooches, bracelets, perfume bottles, hair-combs, charms, chains, links, jade stones and Chinese made jewellery as well as a large stock of other articles.

For excellent wines and spirits, beer, etc., a visit can profitably be made to the establishment of Messrs Caldecott, Macgregor and Co., where every want in that line can be supplied.

Messrs H. Price and Co., Ltd., too, have a big selection and at present they are advertising Dr Mackenzie's well-known invalid stout which must be very comforting to those chills.

A large assortment of Christmas and New Year gifts are on view at Messrs Watsons where "gifts for all" is the motto; their Pharmacy is one of the best in Hongkong.

Our first class confectionery is supplied at the Vienna Cafe which was recently opened and their materials are of the best.

Messrs A. Chezal and Co. are especially noted for their Bordeaux and table wines, whiskies and cognacs, superfine liqueurs, preserves and biscuits as well as for French confectionery. They claim to be the oldest European bakery and delicacy store in Hongkong.

COMMERCIAL

SALE REPORT.

Messrs Vurnon and Smyth in their weekly share report dated December 17, state:—

Business continues dull and inactive, the December settlement, both here and in Shanghai, overshadowing the market to some extent. Rates, however, are fairly well maintained and in some few cases show improvements. Exchange on London closes at 1/98 T/T, and on Shanghai at 74/75.

Banks.—Sales of Hongkong and Shanghai have been placed during the week at 99/ and 995, the market closing steady at the latter rate. London has improved to 29.15.0 Nationals continue to be enquired for at 65, but no shares come on the market.

Marine Insurances.—Unions continue to advance and sales have been effected during the week at 690 and 995, closing with some small fall off in the latter rate.

Other sales in the North to 110, Canton have improved to 115 and 112. Canton buyers are quoted at 120, and Yangtze are quoted at 22. Yangtze is quoted at 23 in the North.

Fire Insurance.—Chinas improved in the early part of the week to 118 with small sales, and later to 118, the market closing steady at 118. Hongkong continues neglected with sellers and no sales at 375.

Shipping.—Indies have been in some demand and sales have been effected at 60, 61 and 61/ cash and at 62 for March, closing with further buyers at 62.

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SHANGHAI MOJI KOBE (SYRIA)	To Sail on	REMARKS
YOKOHAMA	(Capt. D. C. GRANGER, R.N.M.)	About 20th Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	(Capt. G. W. GORDON, R.N.M.)	About 24th Freight and Passage.
LONDON, VIA USUAL PORTS	(Capt. B. W. H. SNOW, R.N.M.)	Noon, 26th. See Special Advertisement.
LONDON & ANTWERP, PALAWAN	(Capt. C. R. LOVEMORE, R.N.M.)	About 29th Freight and Passage.
PORT SAID & MARSHELLES		December.

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YOKOHAMA, CHARDONNEL, Dec. 21, at 1 p.m.

MARSEILLES, VIA PORTS TONKIN, MARTIN, Jan. 3, p.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE AND NERA, MARTIN, Jan. 3, p.m.

YOKOHAMA, MARSELLLES, VIA PORTS POLYNESIEN, ELOC, Jan. 4, at 1 p.m.

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S.S. SEGOVIA, 16th Jan.

S.S. SAMBIA, 2nd Feb.

S.S. ANDAHUSIA, 6th Feb.

S.S. SAXO IA, 12th Feb.

S.S. C. FERD. LEIBER, 21st Feb.

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STREAMERS	Leave	Connecting Steamer	Due	Leave
COLOMBO	HONGKONG	MARSEILLES & LONDON (Brindisi 3 days earlier)	(London 1 day later)	
Steamer tons	Leaves	Steamer Tons	Saturday	
ARGADIA 7000	Feb. 5	MANTUA 11000	March 11	
ASSAYA 7500	Feb. 19	CHINA 8000	March 19	
DELTA 8000	March 5	MALWA 11000	April 3	
MACEODONIA 10500	March 19	(Through steamer 1 calling at Bombay)	April 16	
DIVANHA 9000	April 2	MONGOLIA 10000	April 30	
ASSAYA 7500	April 18	MARMORA 10000	May 14	
DELTA 8000	April 30	MOREA 11000	May 28	
DELHI 5000	May 14	MOLTAG 10000	June 12	

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said.

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	about	about	about	
* SYRIA	January 26	March	13	
* SUMATRA	February 9	March	20	
* NYANZA	February 23	April	7	
* SUNDA	March 23	May	7	
* MALTA	April 29	June	4	
* SARDINIA	May 6	June	18	
* NORE	May 15	July	2	

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Marseilles.

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Hongkong, November 29, 1909.

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sails

Tons, Gross.	Dec. 19th, at noon.
S.S. Manshu Maru - 5000	Dec. 19th, at noon.
S.S. America Maru - 6000	Feb. 5th, at noon.
S.S. Kiyo Maru - 10,000	Feb. 26th, at noon.
S.S. Buyo Maru - 10,000	April 27th, at noon.

For particulars apply to N. YAMADA, Acting Manager.

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STEAMSHIP HAITIAN (Capt. J. W. Evans) LEAVING SWATOW, SUNDAY, 19th, at 10 a.m.

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HAIYANG (Capt. A. E. Hodges) SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, FRIDAY, 24th, at 10 a.m.

For the convenience of Passengers, Steamers will arrive at, and depart from, the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).

For Freight and Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, November 17, 1909.

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CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	No.	Sailing Date
SUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila	FRIDAY, Dec. 24, at 5 p.m.
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila	SATURDAY, Jan. 1, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shawson, Tomes & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, November 17, 1909.

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Hongkong, August 18, 1909.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

FROM EUROPE.

THE HAL. Steamship SCANDIA.

Captain v. Dohmen, having arrived, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY.

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CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1909.

4th SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

St. John's Cathedral

Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)

Matins (11 a.m.)

Responses, Psalms, Psalms of the 19th

morning (11), Benedictus, Best in C.

Benediction, Te Deum in F; Anthem,

"Praise His awful name," Spohr.

Holy Communion (12 noon).

Kyrie, Hymn in A; Hymns, 49 and

50.

W.B.—Psalm 95, Verses 1, 6 & G.P. in

unison; Psalm 97, Verses 1, 4, 10, 12

in unison.

Evening (5.45 p.m.)

Responses, Psalms of the 19th

evening (1), Magnificat, Gaudete (7th

evening); Nunc Dimittis, Ave Regalis

(7th evening); Hymns, 254, 50 and

21.

Peak Church.

Holy Communion—8 a.m.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Minister.—Rev. C. H. Hickling

11 a.m.—Worship, Hymns 14, 280, 314.

Psalm, 45 (Old 13th). Anthem "All

ye nations, praise the Lord" (W. F.

Miller).

4 p.m.—Sunday School.

6 p.m.—Worship, Hymns, 441, 371.

Paraphrase 18, 59.

Thursday 8 p.m.—Christian Education So-

cial. Address by Dr. Francis E.

Clark. Music and Refreshments.

Saturday—Christmas Day. Service at

10.30 a.m.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road

West.

Matins 11 a.m.

Pauline Hayes, Lawes, Macpherson; T.

Decm. Woodward, Smart, Turc;

H. Mrs., 534, 59, 622, 233.

Evening 6 p.m.—Carol, "The Three-

fold Bird," "Jacob's Ladder," The

Manger Throne." Shepherd

Shake off your drowsy sleep." Good

King Wenceslas, "The First Nowell."

Baritone Solo, "Nazareth."

Pauline Russell, Battishill, Hayes; Mag-

nificent, Barnby, Nunc, Dimitris,

Moek; Lynne, 83, 123.

The Church launch "Daypring," will

call all day, stirring white crews

to bring ships ashore to the services

between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m. and between

5.15 and 6 p.m. Kowloon Police Pier

30 a.m. and 6 p.m., returning afterwards.

The "Answering Pennant" is the Call fig.

Altar-bearers are free and unappropriated.

Visitors are welcome. Books &c. provided.

Sunday School at 10.45 a.m.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Morning Service at 11 a.m. Holy Com-

munion at noon. Sunday School at

2.30 in British School, Evening Service

6 p.m. Preacher: Bishop Ingham.

Holy Communion on 1st, 3rd and 5th

Sundays of the month at noon, on

2nd and 4th Sundays at 8 a.m.

Children's Service on 1st Sundays of every

alternate month at 3 p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church,

Wanchai.

Sunday Services: 10.15 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Preacher: Rev. J. A. A. Baker.

Subject for Sunday Evening: "Revela-

tion in Man."

3 p.m.—Sunday School.

Tuesday 8 p.m.—Wesley Guild Meeting.

Musical Evening.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,

Arsenal Street.

Sunday 3 p.m. P.S.A. Speaker, Mr.

Munro.

8 p.m.—Gospel Meeting conducted by

Mr. Enwon (U.S. West Virginia).

Monday 7.30 p.m.—Chaplain's Bible Class.

Monday 8 p.m.—Fellowship Meeting.

Wednesday 8 p.m.—Temperance Meeting

by friends from the U.S. West Vir-

ginia.

Thursday 8.30 p.m.—Popular Concert by

the children of the Garrison School.

Saturday 10.15 a.m.—Kwan Service.

Preacher: Rev. J. A. A. Baker.

Deutsche Kirche.

Gottlobest—11 Uhr. in Bethesda

Kapelle, Cain Road.

Christian Science Services.

Zeremonie.

On Queen's Road Central.

Regular Services: Sundays, 11.15 a.m.

Wednesday, 5.30 p.m.

The reading room at the same address will

be open daily from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

German Chapel (Deutsche

Kapelle) High Str. 1.

German Service at 11 a.m. Pastor Joh-

nese Müller.

Roman Catholic Cathedral,

Clement.

4th Sunday in Advent.—Low Mass at 8

and 7 a.m.; High Mass at 8 o'clock with

sermon and Gospel by the Rector of

the Cathedral.

2.30 p.m. Low Mass.

10.30 a.m.—Confession of St. Vincent de

Paul.

5 p.m. Catechism O Salutaris Hostia.

Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Tantum ergo and Benediction of the

Holy Sacrament, concluding with

Laudate Dominum.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.

Mass followed with sermon in English at 10 a.m.

followed by the Benediction of the

Holy Sacrament.

St. Francis Church, Wanchai.

Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m. Benediction of the

Holy Sacrament at 5 p.m.

Emmery Church, Kowloon.

Mass at 7.30 and 9 a.m. followed by the

Benediction of the Holy Sacrament.

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Nothing for this Distressing Case.FOUND PERFECT CURE
AT LAST IN CUTICURA

"I had bad blood poison in both my hands. My doctor said that blood poison had got all right but, with the treatment he gave me, I lost the use of my hands from my fingers ends up to my elbows. They were useless. I used to do any work for about twelve months owing to this accident. The doctor said I must have had all these months. Retried everything in his power but it was not much good. I told my doctor I was not well and he recommended going to another skin specialist. After three months but found no improvement. The doctor said I was not going to get any better. So I went to a skin specialist and he said it was a very bad case. I was under his care for a few months but I was not well with him. I told my doctor I was not well and he recommended going to another skin specialist. After three months but found no improvement. The doctor said I was not going to get any better. So I went to a skin specialist and he said it was a very bad case. 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